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YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF YUGOSLAV PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT
WHICH WAS DISCUSSED IN MARCH 23 MPT PLENARY: BEGIN TEXT:

1. ALL STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND
CO- OPERATION IN EUROPE SHALL DO SO ON A BASIS OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY,
AS INDEPENDENT STATES AND IN CONDITIONS OF FULL EQUALITY. THE CONFER-
ENCE SHALL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF MILITARY ALLIANCES.

2. ALL EUROPEAN STATES, AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND CANADA, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE.
SHOULD ONE OF THESE STATES DECIDE NOT TO TAKE PART IN THE
CONFERENCE,
IT MAY DO SO AS AN OBSERVER.
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3. THE CONFERENCE MAY INVITE OTHER INTERESTED STATES, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHOSE ACTIVITIES COVER EUROPE AS A WHOLE TO ATTEND, OR TO MAKE KNOWN TO THE CONFERENCE OR ITS ORGANS THEIR VIE
WS
ON QUESTIONS INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE.

4. THE CONFERENCE SHALL COMPRISE THREE SUCCESSIVE PHASES:

(I) IN THE FIRST PHASE, STATES SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS;

(II) IN THE SECOND PHASE, THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BY COMMISSIONS, SUB- COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AT THE LEVEL OF OFFICIALS DESIGNATED BY PARTICIPATING STATES;

(III) IN THE THIRD PHASE, STATES SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY .....

5. THE CHAIR AT EACH MEETING SHALL BE TAKEN BY A DIFFERENT REPRESENTATIVEN ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ALPHABETICAL ROTATION, STARTING FROM A LETTER SELECTED BY LOT. IF THE REPRESENTATIVE IN TURN IS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, THE CHAIR SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE REPRESENTATIVE NEXT IN TURN.

6. THE CHAIR AT THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST COUNTRY.

7. THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE SHALL BE ELECTED BY CONSENSUS AND HE SHALL DIRECT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE. THE
PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE CONFERENCE SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY
GENERAL ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS FROM AMONG NATIONALS OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES. THE TECHNICAL STAFF OF THE SECRETARIAT SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY- GENERAL AT HIS OWN DISCRETION.

8. DECISION SHALL BE TAKEN BY CONSENSUS. CONSENSUS SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION EXPRESSED BY A REPRE-
SENTATIVE AND SUBMITTED BY HIM AS CONSTITUTING AN OBSTACLE TO THE

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ADOPTION OF THE DECISION IN QUESTION.

9. VERBATIM RECORDS SHALL BE TAKEN AT THE MEETINGS OF THE FIRST AND THIRD PHASES OF THE CONFERENCE. FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE SECOND PHASE, SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE STATEMENTS MADE SHALL BE PROVIDED.

PROPOSALS ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE AND AMENDMENTS THERETO SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CHAIRMAN AND CIRCULATED TO ALL PARTICI-

PANTS. THE PROPOSALS ADOPTED SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORDS OF THE
CONFERENCE AND CIRCULATED AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS.

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE COMMISSIONS OR SUB- COMMISSIONS MAY ALSO ASK FOR THEIR INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENTS OR FORMAL RESERVATIONS TO BE CIRCULATED. SUCH STATEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES.

10. THE CONFERENCE SHALL, AS A RULE, MEET IN OPEN SESSION.

11. THE COMMISSIONS, SUB- COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS SHALL, AS A RULE, MEET IN CLOSED SESSION.

12. WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE, ITS COMMISSIONS AND SUB- COMMISSIONS SHALL BE.....
..... WORKING LANGUAGES IN THE WORKING GROUPS SHALL BE.....

SPEECHES MADE IN ANY OF THE WORKING LANGUAGES SHALL BE INTERPRETED INTO THE OTHER..... WORKING
LANGUAGES.

13. ANY REPRESENTATIVE MAY MAKE A STATEMENT IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN THE WORKING LANGUAGES. IN THIS CASE, HE SHALL HIMSELF PROVIDE FOR INTERPRETATION INTO ONE OF THE WORKING LANGUAGES.
INTERPRETATION
INTO THE OTHER WORKING LANGUAGES BY THE INTERPRETERS OF THE
SECRETAR-
IAT MAY BE BASED ON THE INTERPRETATION GIVEN IN THE FIRST WORKING
LANGUAGE.

14. VERBATIM RECORDS, SUMMARY RECORDS, AND DOCUMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE WORKING LANGUAGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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15. DURING THE DISCUSSION OF ANY MATTER, A REPRESENTATIVE MAY RAISE A POINT OF ORDER, AND THE POINT OF ORDER SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY DECIDED BY THE CHAIRMAN. A REPRESENTATIVE RAISING A POINT OF ORDER MAY NOT SPEAK ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER UNDER DISCUSSION.

16. DURING THE MEETING THE CHAIRMAN MAY KEEP A LIST OF SPEAKERS AND MAY DECLARE IT CLOSED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MEETING. HE MAY, HOWEVER, ACCORD THE RIGHT OF REPLY TO ANY REPRESENTATIVE IF A SPEECH
AFTER HE HAS DECLARED THE LIST CLOSED MAKES THIS DESIRABLE.

17. THESE PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, ONCE ADOPTED, THEY CAN ONLY BE ALTERED BY CONSENSUS. END TEXT.
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